

4th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP



LINEAGE

4th Communications Squadron, Air Support constituted, 15 May 1942
Activated, 5 Jun 1942
Redesignated 4th Air Support Communication Squadron, 11 Jan 1943
Redesignated 4th Air Support Control Squadron, 20 Aug 1943
Redesignated 4th Tactical Air Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1944
Inactivated, 5 Jun 1947
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

601st Air Support Operations Group established, 8 Mar 1984

Activated, 15 Mar 1984

Redesignated 601st Air Support Operations Group, 1 May 1985

4th Tactical Air Communications Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with 601st Air Support Operations Group, 8 Feb 1988

Redesignated 4th Air Support Operations Group, 1 May 1988

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1994

Activated, 1 Aug 1996

STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 5 Jun 1942

Camp Young, CA, 4 Nov 1942

Thermal AAB, CA, 12 Feb 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 29 Oct-5 Nov 1943

Scotland, 16 Nov 1943

Aldermaston Court, England, 3 Dec 1943

Criqueville, France, 10 Jul 1944

Nehou, France, 13 Jul 1944
St Germain, France, 17 Aug 1944
Autainville, France, 31 Aug 1944
Chalons-sur-Marne, France, 14 Sep 1944
Etain, France, 23 Sep 1944
Nancy, France, 5 Oct 1944
Rollingrund, Luxembourg, 7 Jan 1945
Idar Oberstein, Germany, 27 Mar 1945
Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, 3 Apr 1945
Hersfeld, Germany, 11 Apr 1945
Erlangen, Germany, 23 Apr 1945
Bad Kissingen, Germany, 1 Nov 1945
Bad Neustadt, Germany, 29 Aug 1946-5 Jun 1947
Frankfurt, Germany, 15 Mar 1984-1 Jul 1994
Heidelberg, Germany, 1 Aug 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

IV Ground Air (later, IV Air) Support Command, 5 Jun 1942
Desert Training Center, 21 Jan 1943
Fourth Air Force, 7 Sep 1943
Ninth Air Force, 16 Nov 1943
IX Fighter Command, 19 Nov 1943
IX Air Support Command, 12 Dec 1943
XIX Air Support (later, XIX Tactical Air) Command, 4 Mar 1944
XII Tactical Air Command, 4 Jul 1945-5 Jun 1947
601st Tactical Control Wing, 15 Mar 1984
65th Air Division, 1 Jun 1985
Seventeenth Air Force, 15 Mar 1986-1 Jul 1994
Third Air Force, 1 Aug 1996

ATTACHMENTS

Seventeenth Air Force, 31 Oct 1985-14 Mar 1986

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater:
Normandy 1944
Northern France 1944
Rhineland 1944-1945

Ardennes-Alsace 1944-1945
Central Europe 1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1990-31 Jul 1991

EMBLEM

Approved, 6 May 1985

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Det 1, Bad Kreuznach, Germany
Det 2, Frankfurt, Germany
Det 3, Garlstedt, Germany

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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